

OVER HUNDRED PUPILS HAVE PART IN PROGRAM

School of Domestic Art and Science Entertains Friends With "Spring Pageant."

Pupils of the National School of Domestic Art and Science presented a Spring Pageant yesterday afternoon in a new amphitheater of the Greek style in the grounds of the institution, on Wisconsin avenue between Davis and Fulton streets. Besides serving the purpose of dedicating the new amphitheater, the pageant also marked the beginning of the commencement exercises of the school.

Nearly one hundred pupils took part in the pageant, which was entitled "The Robin's Story," and which was written by Miss Wilda E. Bartlett. The incidental music was written by Miss Lillian Gardner and Miss Margaret Waite and the stage management was under the direction of Miss Helen Buzzell. The original costumes used in portraying Dawn, The Sun, Rain, Wind, Butterflies, Fireflies, etc., were designed and dyed by the pupils of the school, under the direction of Miss Margaret Comery.

Greeted by Large Audience.

The new amphitheater lies in a natural valley, surrounded by tree-covered slopes, and seats 800 persons. Many parents of the pupils came from long distances out of town to be present, and a large number of Washingtonians also attended.

The participants in the pageant were: Misses Helen Krause, Margaret Cover, Claremont Gushue, H. Conklin, Dorothy E. Bartlett, Nancy Bartlett, Anne Breslin, Janet Crist, Margaret M. Schenck, Louise Poole, Helen De Ville, Jane Roberts, Marion Rowen, Helen Ward, Curtis Jones, Helen De Mott, Florence Robb, Marion Rowen, Elsie Jorck, Calie Fadid, Mildred Hicks, Bernice Grove, Helen Douglas, Helen Robertson, Violet Howe, Miss Wallis, Helen Eich, Elizabeth Tyree, Grace Warner, Elizabeth Sperry, Marion Thornton, Phyllis Neal, Dorothy McKelcher, Dorothy Hickman, Marie Hickman, Helen Richards, Esther Conate, Catherine Pflum, Helen Russell, Helen Eger, Elsie Tomlinson, Irene Randall, Audra Davidson, Elizabeth Spencer, Emily Messenger, and Marion Hall. The pianist was Miss Lillian Gardner and the violinist Miss Margaret Waite.

Alumnae Reunion Today.

Today the alumnae are holding a reunion, followed by an automobile ride and a buffet luncheon. Monday the class home economics is to give a luncheon. The seniors are to hold a dance Monday also. Tuesday is the day for a luncheon by the alumnae and seniors, following which class day exercises are to be held.

Students from the District of Columbia who are to receive diplomas are Misses Ruth Church, Mary Callahan, Dorothy Cahill, Helen Leighton, Rosalie Matthews, Dorothy Baker, Irene Hall, Beatrice Hunt, Margaret Neuland, Margaret Weaver, Pearl Walters, Helen Quigley, Mabelle Michener, Florence Stephens, Madeleine Merklings, Anna Grove, Dorothy Bachrouck, Helen Miller, Helen Price, Margaret Hamilton, Jessie Robinson, Helen Teichman, Louise Frey, Helena Griffin, Margaret Stephens and Dorothy Nevils.

Graduates From Other States.

The graduates from other states are: Misses Genevieve Bowers, Marie James Fennell, Marie and Dorothy Hickman, Eliza Bland Lamb, Phyllis Neal, Myra and Grace Phelan, Marion Reed, Florence Robertson, Jane Roberts, Lucy Walters, Mattie Thornton, Edna Wall, Louise Reitel, Elizabeth Schumate, Elizabeth Spencer, Dorothy McKelcher, Elsie Tomlinson, Marion Rowen.

NEW OPEN-AIR AMPHITHEATER DEDICATED YESTERDAY.



Clafre Ransbottom, Nancy Bartlett, Helen Shriver, Margaret Cover, Janet Crist, Bernice Grove, Audra Davidson, Gladys Mackay, Edith Gabriel, Helen Russell, Catherine Pflum, Helen Douglas, Marie Winters, Janet Galtner, Anne Breslin, Emily Messenger, Elizabeth Sperry, Anna Reisinger, Lucille Crowl, Bernice Shedd, Ethel Lyons, Elizabeth Burke, Mary Ferguson, Christine Cladding and Elizabeth Selzer.

DYNAMITE BLASTS FAIL; STUDENTS' FATE UNKNOWN

Searching Parties Get No Trace of Bodies of Three Youths Missing From Near Annapolis.

Special Dispatch to The Star. ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 12.—Although diligent efforts were made today by the dozen or more searching parties, none of the bodies of the three young men candidates for midshipmen at the Naval Academy, who, it is believed, lost their lives by drowning in upper Severn river, near Annapolis, Thursday, as the result of a canoeing expedition, had been recovered when nightfall came today. Blasts of dynamite were used this afternoon with the hope of bringing the bodies to the surface. The search will be continued tomorrow.

The names of the unfortunate lads are: John Avery, Colorado Springs, Col.; Stanley Robison, Hillsboro, Ohio; and Edward L. Goff, Davenport, Iowa. They were students at the Annapolis School at Severn Park, Anne Arundel county, which prepares young men for the entrance examinations for the Naval and Military academies. They left the shore of the school grounds property between 2 and 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in a canoe on which they had rigged a sail.

They were last seen, it is reported, Sherwood forest, about three miles below, and started for the return trip. They were last seen, it is reported, some distance out in the river by a workman at Sherwood forest, and it appeared they were skylarking in the water.

The canoe in which the lads started out was found early yesterday morning, having drifted ashore at a place known as Galters point, three miles from where they started.

"BOCHES" LOOK STARVED.

Dr. Weller Writes of Experiences on French Front.

Dr. J. C. Weller, well known in Washington, who is serving in the American Ambulance Corps in France, has written to John Chevalier of this city that he arrived on the French front April 18, when "it was snowing and cold and our principal trouble is to keep warm."

At the time Dr. Weller wrote he reported that the French had just captured 13,000 Germans. "The Boches," he said, "look starved and all in." Dr. Weller reported that "there is something going on every minute." He said he expected to be back in the United States in August and to come to Washington to visit friends here, "unless," he added, "I join the American army, which is coming over, as a captain of volunteers."

Britain May Insure Ships.

LONDON, May 12.—According to the Daily Mail the government is arranging to extend its insurance to ships. Hitherto the government has insured only war risks, but, says the Daily Mail, in view of the high rates now charged by Lloyd's for ordinary risks it is probable the government will soon arrange with Lloyd's to take over all the latter's business.

SERMONS ON PATRIOTISM IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Members Urged to Take Part in Demonstration Scheduled for Memorial Day.

In all the Catholic churches of Washington today patriotic sermons are to be preached in co-operation with the plans for the demonstration of Catholic devotion to God and country which is being arranged for Memorial day. All of the Catholics of the Capital are being encouraged by their pastors to assist in this celebration in every way possible.

Already railroad excursions to bring thousands of members of the organization from eastern cities have been arranged. The national officers of all the larger societies, such as the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Holy Name Society and the Catholic Order of Foresters have promised to attend.

There will be an unusual gathering of Catholic Church hierarchy, as Cardinal Gibbons has sent out word that he is particularly desirous that the church authorities as well as the laity should demonstrate by their presence their devotion to the nation.

Executive Committee Meets.

A meeting of the executive committee for the celebration, which is being arranged by the combined Catholic churches of Washington, was held in Gonzaga Hall last night.

Every parish in the city was represented. The slogan of the meeting was, "Stand by the President."

The time for the evening celebration was not definitely decided on, it being hoped that the President, after leaving the exercises at Arlington, may be able to be present.

Arrangements for the erection of the reviewing stand have been completed by Michael J. Flaherty.

Rev. M. J. Riordan of the Immaculate Conception Church and Rev. J. W. Daly, representing the Church of the Holy Comforter, were present.

Women's Brigade to Attend.

Charles H. Burke, representing St. Paul's Church, stated that the Women's Brigade of that church would attend the celebration in a body.

Adam Weschler, James O'Donnell, James Brennan, Maurice F. Flynn and Charles Aughinbaugh also spoke.

A special meeting will be held at Gonzaga College Theater, 47 I street north-west, tonight at 8 o'clock, to make final arrangements for both the military mass and the celebration in the evening.

An elaborate program of music for the military mass, which will be held at St. Aloysius Church, has been prepared.

ONLY AMERICANS MAY PURCHASE FOR ALLIES

Officials Feel That Men in This Country Can Get Best Results for Money Lent.

Centralization of the allies' purchasing needs in a single commission, possibly in one man, is almost certain to result in the appointment of only Americans, or an American, to the commission. Officials feel that expert knowledge of American purchasing and selling methods, finance and economic conditions would be required to make the commission fully effective and that appointments should be made therefore from the limited ranks of citizens of this country possessing such requisites.

While the program still is in a formative stage, indications are that it will be definitely ratified by all the allied nations concerned within a month or six weeks, and that the commission will be in operation by midsummer.

Present plans are that the commission not only exercise the widest authority on behalf of the allies, but that it also co-operate closely with the American governmental organizations having to do with foodstuffs, munitions, transportation and finance. One of its prime functions will be obtaining quick transportation to the seacoast of foodstuffs and other supplies purchased in inland, and hence its activities would dovetail with those of the agency controlling transportation facilities. It would be required to keep in close daily touch with shipping interests, and much of the provision of avoiding congestion would be in its hands.

Buying to Be Done by Experts.

Another requirement under contemplation will be an intimate knowledge of market conditions in all lines. This will probably be facilitated by the employment of a number of market experts who know when to buy and when to wait for better prices.

Another gear in the machinery of the proposed board will be the establishment of a bureau on American finance, which would give advice to prevent disturbances in the money market.


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England probably will be realized for the first time when the board's operations are under way. At present this arrangement has hardly begun to show its beneficial effects. With the tremendous tide of international commerce under the absolute control, for the first time in history, of government agencies here and abroad, it is believed the connection will be an all-around factor in stabilizing the rate of foreign exchange.

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